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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: NIJMAN

Filed: September 27, 2004

For: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF WOOD, WOOD POWDER AND
SUCH, EQUIPMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF WOOD, PRODUCTS
MADE FROM THE MODIFIED WOOD AND PRODUCTS MADE FROM
THE TREATED WOOD POWDER AND SUCH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the above-identified Application prior to examination.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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